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FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

The Farmers National congress, in session at Indianapolis, will probably receive the demand made at the session of two years ago, that farm products should be protected equally with manufactured products.

OF THE MOST FLAGRANT CASES OF LAWLESS COMBINATION TO PREVENT COMPETITION.

Why it should have been necessary for the parties aggrieved to prosecute the case through their own attorneys, when under the Sherman anti-trust law the duty to prosecute and break up trusts devolves on the United States district attorney, passes comprehension.

THE SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

That has been heard and unreservedly acknowledged. To appoint a democrat one of the advisers of a republican administration, if a democrat could be found to accept the position, while it would not be without precedent, could not serve any good purpose and might prove a source of discord and trouble.

AFTERMATH OF THE ELECTION.

Comprehensive Statistical Review of the Vote of 1896. HIGH TIDE OF PLURALITIES REACHED. Wealth and Population of the Sound Money and Free Silver States.

ESTABLISHED BY HENRY CLAY AND WAS AFFIRMED IN 1869, IN 1872 AND AGAIN IN 1884.

The campaign of 1896 reaffirms the fatality of presidential autocracy. Cleveland's Bryan traveled 50,000 miles, delivered 592 speeches, containing about 875,000 words, in 47 towns and cities in twenty-seven different states, to audiences aggregating 2,000,000 persons.

STATES OF THE SOUTH ARE REACHED THAT THE FARMING VOTE IS FOUND TO BE HEAVILY IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER, AND THERE THE VOTE WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BE DEMOCRATICALLY AWAY.

DANGEROUS LEADERS. What Events Have Demonstrated for Workingmen. Now that the election is over and some of the results are beginning to appear, intelligent workingmen should ask themselves which of these leaders were right.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

Table showing circulation statistics for the Omaha Daily Bee, including total sales, net daily circulation, and subscription figures for various periods.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION IS AGAIN REMINDED THAT IT IS NOT A BOARD OF POLITICS NOR OF RELIGION.

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IT IS HOPED THAT THE NATIONAL FAIR MEETING IN CHICAGO WILL GRANT THE LATER DATE ASKED FOR THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

It is hoped that the national fair meeting in Chicago will grant the later date asked for the Nebraska State fair. Past experiences should have proved the folly of holding the fair during the hot and dusty weather which is apt to prevail in Omaha during the first week of September.

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In the bright luxurion of Omaha there is no such word as faith. The exposition means more for Omaha than any enterprise ever projected. It means a new era of growth that will push Omaha beyond the 200,000 population mark before the next census is taken.

SIXTEEN MILLIONS OF NEW YORK CITY BONDS, FOR WHICH NO BIDDER COULD BE FOUND TWO WEEKS AGO, HAVE BEEN SUAPPED UP BY A FIRM OF WALL STREET MONEY LENDERS AT A PREMIUM OF OVER \$750,000.

Sixteen millions of New York City bonds, for which no bidder could be found two weeks ago, have been suapped up by a firm of Wall Street money lenders at a premium of over \$750,000.

A DECKER SILVER BILLIONAIRE BANK HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES TREASURY TO FAVOR IT WITH A QUARTER OF A MILLION IN PAPER CURRENCY IN EXCHANGE FOR COINED GOLD.

A Decker silver billionaire bank has asked the United States treasury to favor it with a quarter of a million in paper currency in exchange for coined gold, but the treasury officials are not jumping at the chance.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL WHO RECORDS HIS VOTE FOR THE APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE OUTLAWED BARBER ASPHALT CLAIM WILL PUBLICLY WRITE HIMSELF DOWN AS A CONSCIENCELESS CANAVE.

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EUROPEAN APPREHENSION.

There appears to be a quite general apprehension in European countries that the election of McKinley means the enactment of a practically prohibitive tariff and there is a renewal of the talk which followed the passage of the law of 1890 regarding a union of European countries for a common tariff war on the products of the United States.

SHOOK OUT.

The heat and confusion of discussion are now being displaced by the rising smoke of factories.

NO MISTAKE ABOUT THIS.

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DEVOTION DESERVING OF REWARD.

Fifteen thousand Colorado voters asked Ed Wolcott to resign his seat in the senate. Among the trades showing the greatest revival since election that of office seeking must not be overlooked.

THE HONORABLE TEXAS.

The Navy department ought to take the battleship Texas out of service, frame her in a wooden hull and exhibit her on exhibition. She is too fair and marvellous a craft to waste on the rule work of buffeting waves and crashing around the water of Hampton Roads.

WEARY OF FUSION.

As a rule the best dependence of a political party is on its voters. When it has a platform and candidates acceptable to the mass of its voters it can depend upon its forces, and its gains by campaign work will be accordingly.

FALSE LEADERS REBUKED.

Four years ago New York gave to the democratic party a candidate for president of 45,518. This year it gives the republican candidate 255,999. Here is a loss of over 200,000.

GRAPPLING WITH A TRUST.

Combinations in restraint of competitive trade have been outlawed by national and state legislation, but it is one thing to make laws and another to enforce laws. While popular indifference to law-breaking is doubtless largely responsible for the prevailing disregard of law, the officers charged with the enforcement of law, public prosecutors and courts are chiefly accountable for the reckless defiance of law on the part of corporate monopolies.

CABINET MAKING.

There is excellent authority for the statement that Major McKinley will enter upon his duties as president unaccompanied by any pledges as to cabinet appointments. This can be accepted unquestioningly, because at no time, either before his nomination or after, was there any reason for the president-elect making personal pledges in order to secure support.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

According to a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the Nevada senate has formulated a plan for the ownership of railroads by the government, and will urge its adoption by congress at the coming session.

STOOD FOR GOOD MONEY.

The election returns indicate that the farmers of the west are not such enemies of the gold standard as had been believed previous to November 3. Nearly all the great agricultural states gave their electoral votes to McKinley.

WEALTH AND POPULATION.

In round numbers twenty-five states, with a population of 45,700,000, voted for McKinley, and twenty states, with a population of 25,000,000, voted for Bryan; in other words, almost two-thirds of the population are in states that repudiated free silver.

STATES FOR GOOD MONEY.

The states carried by McKinley, according to the census of 1890, gave employment to 1,029,133 workmen, valued at \$1,000,000,000. In the Bryan states 646,562 workmen were employed and the value of their work amounted to \$773,700,544.

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